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IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO CONFER WITH TRUSTEES OVER OFFICER

At a well attended meeting of the Menlo Park Improvement Association held in its club rooms last night many matters of vital importance to the community at large were taken up and discussed at length.

J. Harcom reported for the incorporation committee that they were $150 short of the required $500 and that they had just ten days in which to get this sum.

The question was then raised as to how much money was cleared at the big dance given for this fund and L. H. Cook, chairman of the dance committee reported that after paying all of the expenses the net profit from the dance was $108.

F. O. Rogers stated that he was of the opinion that the Association should assist the incorporation committee to raise the $150 and made a motion that the Association donate another $25 to the fund and the motion carried unanimously.

F. S. Becker moved that all members in arrears to the Association for dues be notified to pay up and the motion prevailed.

The matter of retaining the traffic officer at the school was next brought up by Mrs. J. B. Gladstone and a very lengthy discussion followed with regard to ways and means of providing for the payment of his salary.

Mrs. Garland outlined the traffic situation at the school and pointed out the necessity of having an officer on duty there to assist in getting the children safely across the highway. She said that the P. T. A. was back of the movement but that they could not afford to pay $12.50 per month toward his salary.

W. J. Murray stated that a number of cases were on record of suits for damages against the trustees of a school district where the children had suffered injury either going or coming from school, and suggested that the trustees be so informed. It was pointed out that the residents of Stanford Park could even demand a bus for the conveying of their children.

J. Harcom made a motion that the Association pay half of the officers salary until such time as the school trustees should take over the burden. It was understood that the P. T. A. would pay the other half. The motion was carried.

Attorney Jay T Cooper expressed the opinion that a committee should be apopinted to wait upon the school trustees and that the committee should bring all pressure possible to bear on them to have the matter taken care of.

Miss Meta Kugeler made a motion that three men be appointed on the to serve with the P. T. A. committee and A. E .Thomas, F. S Becker and J Harcom were appointed.

Mrs. J. J. Garland said that Officer Seibert stated that he would not leave his post, salary or no salary at this time and the officer received a round of applause from those present.

J. Harcom pointed out the fact that if Menlo Park were incorporated the traffice officer could be provided for without any trouble whatever.

Plans were next discussed for the raising of money for the treasury of the Association, but no action was taken in the matter.

On motion of J. Harcom, seconded by Jay T Cooper the secretary was instructed to write a letter to Mrs. J. P. Neilsen conveying the sympathy of the Association to her in the death of her husband.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned.

CATHOLIC WOMEN PLAN BIG CARD PARTY FOR SEPT. 30

Menlo Park Branch of the National Council of Catholic Women is planning to hold a big card party on the evening of Wednesday, September 30 in Duff and Doyle hall here. About twenty attractive prizes have been obtained for the high scorers and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

LECTURE AND PICTURES OF HYDRO-DEVELOPMENT AT LOS LOMITAS

On Thursday evening, September 24th a moving picture and lecture will be given in the Las Lomitas school house which should be of great interest to all in this community and well worth the time spent in viewing the picture and in hearing the fine lecture.

The picture illustrates the immense power development of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company in the northern part of the state on what is known as Pit River. At an expense of millions of dollars the company has harnessed the streams (the Fall River and Pit River) and converted the power generated by the water into electrical current which is conveyed over transmission lines to all corners of the northern part of California.

In one place a tunnel four miles in length and 19 feet in diameter was constructed to carry the water from above the diversion dam, which forms beautiful Britton Lake, to the power house at what is known as Pit No. 3. This one power house is capable of turning out 108,000 horsepower.

The big construction camp at the dam site is in itself a model city with hospital, fire and police department, stores, moving picture house and in fact everything that goes into a well organized municipality.

All of this work was done by the company's engineers and a large part of the machinery used was specially designed on the job for the particular work it had to perform. In this way the big project was put over in as short a period of time as was possible and at a minimum of expense.

Captain Baldwin, who will deilver the address is thoroughly conversant with all of the details of the work and is a fluent and powerful speaker, and with the pictures to illustrate his discourse one would almost fancy that he was in the great woods of the Pit River section viewing the work as is goes forward to completion.

The Las Lomitas school district is indeed fortunate in securing this fine picture and a speaker like Captain Baldwin, and all who can possibly do so should hear the lecture and see the picture. It is a chance of a life time to see "California First."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 14 to 17

The annual Teachers' Institute of San Mateo County will be called this year on December 14 to 17 by County Superintendent, Miss Pansy Jewett Abbott. The first day will be held in the Burlingame Branch of the San Mateo Union High School at which Miss Margaret Slattery of Massachusetts will be the principal speaker. Miss Slattery is coming to California at that time to address the Bay Section C. T. A. and is accredited as being the drawing card for the sessions.

In addition to the speaker there will be a program to be announced later. The remaining days of Institute will be in connection with the Bay Section C. T. A. in San Francisco and Oakand.

RAVENSWOOD GETS NEW FIRE SIREN INSTALLATION

A new fire siren which can be heard for five miles or more has been installed adjoining the Menlo Park District No. 41 fire house, which serves Ravenswood, East Palo Alto and North Palo Alto. The siren will sound the three blasts which is customary, at noon each day, and at any other time its whistle will mean a fire alarm signal.

Until a more complete system of signals can be worked out one blast will indicate a fire in North Palo Alto; two blasts, Ravenswood; three blasts, East Palo Alto.

Residents of the district are asked to call Palo Alto 2323 in case of fire.

There will be an examination on the Constitution of the United States on September 26th, at 9:30 o'clock in the Intermediate School of Redwood City, directed by the County Board of Education.

Mrs. John MacBain is spending a few days with relatives in Berkeley.

MRS. RAGAN'S DANCING CLASSES TO PRESENT PROGRAM SATURDAY

The exhibition of fancy dancing to be given by the pupils of Mrs. Pearl E. Ragan's classes next Saturday evening the the Duff & Doyle hall here is creating a great deal of interest on account of the large number of local children who are to participate.

These classes have proven very popular since the beginning several months ago and local people have availed themselves of the opportunity of sending their children for instruction in the dancing art. Mrs. Ragan's talent and past experience in this field of endeavor make her a very competent teacher and the children have all made wonderful progress.

Many different modes of the dancing art are to be demonstrated at the affair next Saturday evening including interpretations, Spanish and Egyptian dances, ballet and toe dances by girls in appropriate costumes for each.

As an added feature to the program, Francisco Donnigani, well known musician and personal friend of the Ragans will play for the various numbers, thereby insuring that the music for the interpretative acts will be absolutely correct. It will the worth the price of admission to hear Mr. Donnigani perform at the piano to say nothing of the artistic dancing.

The following children will take part in the program:

Misses Marion Bigcraft, Mildred May Cooper, Esther Jane Kilbourne, Helen Shearer, Tootsie Hogovoll, Mercedes Schivo, Dixie Rose Eiselstein, June Bigcraft, Jean Ward, Elizabeth Schilling, Mildred Richards, Minnie Malcolm, Marion Allen, Marion Lewis, Olive Annis, Helen Buchout, Ellen Kilbourne, Dorothy Bassett, Evelyn Anderson, Ruth Johnson, Josephine Hogovoll, Florence Richards, Aileen Paris, Jennie Jacobson, Myra Kurtz, Thelma Hogovoll, Tania Genotchee, Helen Brown, Marie Orlando, Lena Orlando, Verne Bigcraft, Stella Williams, Madeline Schatz, Evelyn Roos, Margie Arron, Madeline Cook, Elinore Estacalle, Blanche Strawn and Peggy Marcus.

The program will commence at 8:15 and an admission of 25 cents is being charged for adults, 10 cents for children under 12 years and children under 6 years will be admitted free of charge. Following the program parents and friends are invited to remain for a social hour and get acquainted. Music and dancing will also be enjoyed.

ANNUAL REUNION OF FIRST CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY SET FOR SAT.

The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the First Regiment, California Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, will be held in San Francisco this evening at which time those who are able to be in attendance will meet to talk over old times and take note of those who have answered "taps" since last September.

The First California Infantry, San Francisco's own regiment was one of the first to leave San Francisco for Manila in 1898 and served with distinction during the Spanish War and the following trouble with the natives in the islands. During the time this regiment was at the front it earned the well deserved name of "The Fighting First", seeing many actions.

L. E. Harris, editor of the Recorder will attend the reunion and once more meet his old comrades of "B" company in which he served.

It is estimated that at least one-third of the men of the Fighting First have answered "taps" since the regiment was mustered out in 1898.

FUNDS APPORTIONED TO SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

Miss Pansy Jewett Abbott, County Superintendent of Schools, has apportioned the following amounts to the schools of San Mateo county:

To the Elementary Schools	$171,500
To the High Schools	20,600
To the Junior College	20,100

Mrs. George Moore was a week end visitor with friends in Richmond.

TALKS ON DISCIPLINE FEATURES OF P.-T. A. PROGRAM LAST FRIDAY

The Menlo Park Parent-Teacher Asociation held its first regular meeting of the new year in the school auditorium last Friday afternoon with a goodly number present.

opening of the meeting when the salute to the flag was given and "America, the Beautiful" was sung by the audience. She then turned the meeting over to Mrs. J. E. Cooper who presented a delightful program as follows:

Mrs. H. H. Bearce rendered a vocal solo, Mrs. J. A. Morris, accompanist. Mrs. George Angus, Jr. and Mrs. Morris favored with a duet, after which the topic of the afternoon, "Child Training in the Home and School," was taken up and discussed. Mrs. Garland talked on the advantage of forming good habits in the child at a nearly age, explaining how much easier it is to teach good habits at the start than to break bad ones later on. Miss O'Connell, the first grade teacher spoke on the subject from the teacher's viewpoint, pointing out how the child is handicapped in the beginning of his school life if he has not had intensive training in obedience and thoughtfulness before enterting upon the community life of the school.

Following these talks, Miss Pansy Jewett Abott, county superintendent of schools, stated that she had practically grown up with the Parent-Teacher Association, as she was one of the original members of the San Mateo County Federation, and was therefore intensely interested in all of the P.-T. A. doings.

"When, if ever, is it right to spank a child?" "What do you think of the common habit of telling a child that a black man or policeman will get him?" "Should a wife back her husband up in disciplining her children?" These were some of the questions brought out in the round table discussion which followed and many different angles were presented by different members.

A short business session followed the program and many matters of importance were acted upon among which the following were most important:

The announcement was made that Federation dues had been reduced from 20c to 10c per member. It was decided that refreshments would not be served at every meeting hereafter but only on such special occasions as the club shall designate.

Miss Meta Kugeler announced that fifty books had been donated to the library by Mrs. R. S. Reid of Atherton.

The committee having charge of the proposed school orchestra plans, reported progress and hope to have something definite to report at the next meeting.

The November meeting will be held in the evening and fathers and friends will be invited to attend.

The Association decided to hold a food sale and Mrs. J. T. Aabel has been selected to take charge of the arrangements. Persons who desire to assist the association in the good work for the school are asked to contribute cooked foods or pastry for the sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, October 3 and the place will be announced later.

MARSH ISSUES STATEMENT ON MUFFLER CUT-OUT USE

Will H. Marsh, Chief Division of Motor Vehicles, recently issued the folowing instructions to all Captains and inspectors of the California Highways:

"Several of the officers are under the impression that muffler cut-outs can no longer be used under any condition in the State of California. As a matter of fact, no law has been passed prohibiting the use of the muffler cut-out on highways or other places where districts are not designated as either business or residence districts.

"This Department desires to make it clear that there has been no change in the cut-out provision of the 1923 California Vehicle Act."

Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller and family are spending the week end in San Francisco.

BOY SCOUTS TO ATTEND RALLY--ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER CHOSEN

Menlo Park Troop. No. 107, Boy Scouts of America, held their regular meeting in the Improvement Association Club room last Monday night with ten members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Scoutmaster L. E. Harris and routine business was taken up. An invitation to the big Scout Jinks and Court of Honor meeting to be held in the Burlingame High school on October 2d, was read and discussed. The members of the troop all signified their intention of going and Scoutmaster Harris told the boys he would take them provided they showed the proper proficiency in drill between now and that date. It is also understood that only those who are present at the next two meetings, which will be given up entirely to drill, will be taken. The Scoutmaster wishes to take a full troop to this meeting and requests that all members be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp on Monday night for drill.

It was decided that if patrol leaders or the senior patrol leader was absent for three consecutive meeting new officers would be appointed to take their places, and this rule will be rigidly adhered to in the future.

Scout McPherson who has moved to Menlo Park was received into the troop and his transfer card will arrive here in due time. Scout McPherson is a drummer and will be assigned to that instrument and will assist Troop Bugler Joe Brown.

Mr. McPherson, an old Spanish-American War veteran and former comrade of the Scoutmaster has kindly consented to accept the position of assistant scoutmaster and was so appointed. He gave the boys a straight forward talk on how to conduct themselves as Scouts, which was well received by the troop. Mr. McPherson has been in the regular army and is a valuable man and knows most of the Scout manual from memory. His motto is: "Make Menlo Park Troop the Best Troop." This can and will be done, with the help of the boys. A name for the troop will be established at Burlingame even though there is but two weeks left for drill.

Parents of the members of the local troop are urged and invited to be present at Burlingame on the occasion of this big meeting.

LOCAL WOMEN TO ATTEND LUNCHEON FOR DR. BERTOLA

Mrs. E. E. Gardner, Mrs. Thomas Stentiford, Mrs. Jay T Cooper expect to attend the banquet to be given in honor of Miss Mariana Bertola at the Fairmont Hotel next Friday. Dr. Bertola is president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and a large gathering will no doubt be there to give her the first formal welcome upon assuming her new duties. San Mateo county women will have a special table reserved at the luncheon.

TELEPHONE COMPANY COMPLETES WORK IN REDWOOD

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has just completed work at Redwood City costing over fifty-five thousand dollars.

In order to provide for estimated development in that town, six hundred and six pair of underground cable have been placed from Winslow and East Marshall streets to Rogers street and the State Highway. East of the Central Office the underground cable has been placed from Main and Phelps street along the State Highway. In order to properly distribute these new facilities, nearly fifty-five thousand feet of aerial cable has been placed along Whipple, Brewster, Jefferson, Roosevelt, Adams, Oak and Phelps avenues.

J. D. Worthington, manager here, states that this work is a result of the present expansion of this section of the territory, which has resulted in additional number of telephone customers. The project also anticipates greater future expansion as estimated by the engineers of the Telephone Company.

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REAL ESTATE MEN PLAN TRI-COUNTY ASSOCIATION AT MEET

Tuesday evening last the real estate boards of Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco counties met in Palo Alto in an effort to secure co-ordination of effort by all real estate boards for the betterment of the entire district. The meeting was in the form of a banquet held under the auspices of the Palo Alto Real Estate Board and was held in the Cardinal Hotel.

A resolution was presented by George Boardman, president of the San Francisco Real Estate Board favoring a closer association and more co-operation. The resolution follows

"Resolved, That all of the real estate boards of San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties associate themselves together, and that they do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of closer co-operation and co-ordination of effort for the benefit of the district as a whole; and be it further

"Resolved, That each board send two delegates to a meeting to be held in Palo Alto on October 27th, 1925, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of suggesting how such association can best be maintained, and reporting conclusions back to their member boards for ratification."

There were 118 from the three counties present at the meeting over which F. W. Aust, president of the Palo Alto Board presided. Mayor Jordan welcomed the visitors, Ray Smith and George Morrel made a few introductory remarks and Miss Bethel Stack rendered piano solos.

A. E. Roth of Stanford University spoke of the development that would some day be undertaken on the vast Stanford properties. He stated that this would be in the future and that before any development could be done water in very large quantity must be available. The demand he stated is not great enough to warrant subdivision of this property for several years.

John Sutton, president of the Dumbarton Bridge Company outlined the status of the new bridge. He said that $740,000 had already been spent and that it is expected to have the bridge ready by next spring.

In the afternoon the party was taken on a tour of inspection of the Dumbarton Bridge now in the course of construction. Engineers explained to the visiting realtors many of the problems and plans in the construction of the big span.

NORTH PALO ALTO STUDIO DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin Saturday night destroyed the small building adjoining the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Steere, in North Palo Aito, and used by Mr. Steere as a studio and laboratory.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Both of the Menlo Park Fire Departments were called out but a lack of water made it impossible to save the building.

Mrs. Marshall Madison was hostess at an informal luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eyre. Mr. and Mrs. Madison and family have been passing the summer here with Mrs. Madison's parents.

NOTICE

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"Are foodstuffs allowed in the mails?" "Well, we deliver a lot of mush," answered the postman.

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AN OWL HOOTS

SYNOPSIS.—To a gathering of anarchists in Barking, London suburb, Zaboleff, foreign agitator, tells of the operations of a body of men who have become a menace to their activities. He says they are masked and wear long black cloaks and are acting without the law. He is interrupted by the men he is describing (the Black Gang), who break up the meeting, sentencing some of the participants to condign punishment and carrying away others. A memorandum found on Zaboleff gives an address in Hoxton, which the leader of the attacking party considers of importance. Sir Bryan Johnstone, director of criminal investigation, hears from Inspector McIver, sent to arrest Zaboleff the night before, of his discomfiture. He had been seized and chloroformed and his raid frustrated. Hugh Drummond, man of leisure, tells Johnstone of seeing the kidnapers and their victims. He becomes an unpaid agent of the police, under McIver. William Atkinson, ostensibly pawnbroker and money lender, really Count Zadowa, director of anarchy in England, does business in another London suburb. A mysterious stranger invades the premises.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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In blissful ignorance of the sad plight of the clerk below, two men were sitting in this room, deep in conversation. In a chair drawn up close to the desk was no less a person than Charles Latter, M. P., and it was he who was doing most of the talking. But it was the other man who riveted attention: the man who presumably was Mr. Atkinson himself.

At first he seemed to be afflicted with an almost phenomenal stoop, and it was only when one got nearer that the reason was clear. The man was a hunchback, and the effect it gave was that of a huge bird of prey. Unlike most hunchbacks, his legs were of normal length, and as he sat motionless in his chair, a hand on each knee, staring with unwinking eyes at his talkative companion, there was something menacing and implacable in his appearance. His hair was gray; his features stern and hard; while his mouth reminded one of a steel trap. But it was his eyes that dominated everything—gray-blue and piercing, they seemed able to probe one's innermost soul. A man to whom it would be unwise to lie—a man utterly unscrupulous in himself, who would yet punish double-dealing in those who worked for him with merciless severity. A dangerous man.

"So you went to the police, Mr. Latter," he remarked suavely. "And what had our friend Sir Bryan Johnstone to say on the matter?"

"At first, count, he didn't say much. In fact he really said very little all through. But once he looked at the note his whole manner changed. I could see that instantly. There was something about the note which interested him. . . .

"Let me see it," said the count, holding out his hand.

"I left it with Sir Bryan," answered the other. "He asked me to let him keep it. And he promised that I should be all right."

The count's lips curled.

"It would take more than Sir Bryan Johnstone's promise, Mr. Latter, to insure your safety. Do you know whom that note was from?"

"I thought, count," said the other a little tremulously—"I thought it might be from this mysterious Black Gang that one has heard rumors about."

"It was," replied the count tersely.

"Heavens!" stammered Latter. "Then it's true; they exist."

"In the last month," answered the hunchback, staring fixedly at his frightened companion, "nearly twenty of our most useful men have disappeared. They have simply vanished into thin air. I know, no matter how, that it is not the police: the police are as mystified as we are. But the police, Mr. Latter, whatever views they may take officially are in all probability unofficially very glad of our friends' disappearance. At any rate until last night."

"What do you mean?" asked the other.

"Last night the police were balked of their prey, and McIver doesn't like being balked. You know Zaboleff was sent over?"

"Yes, of course. That is one of the reasons I came around tonight. Have you seen him?"

"I have not," answered the count grimly. "The police found out he was coming."

Mr. Latter's face blanched: the thought of Zaboleff in custody didn't appeal to him. It may be mentioned that his feelings were purely selfish—Zaboleff knew too much.

But the Count was speaking again. A faint sneer was on his face; he had read the other's mind like an open book.

"And so," he continued, "did the Black Gang. They removed Zaboleff and our friend Waldock from under the very noses of the police, and, like the twenty others, they have disappeared."

"My G—d!" There was no doubt now about Mr. Latter's state of mind. "And now they've threatened me."

"And now they've threatened you," agreed the count. "And you, I am glad to say, have done exactly what I should have told you to do, had I seen you sooner. You have gone to the police."

"But—but," stammered Latter, "the police were no good to Zaboleff last night."

"And it is quite possible," returned the other calmly, "that they will be equally futile in your case. Candidly, Mr. Latter, I am completely indifferent on the subject of your future. You have served our purpose, and all that matters is that you happen to be the bone over which the dogs are going to fight. Until last night the dogs hadn't met—officially; and in the rencontre last night, the police dog, unless I'm greatly mistaken, was caught by surprise. McIver doesn't let that happen twice. In your case he'll be ready. With luck this cursed black gang, who are infinitely more a nuisance to me than the police have been or ever will be, will get bitten badly."

Mr. Latter was breathing heavily.

"But what do you want me to do, count?"

"Nothing at all, except what you were going to do normally," answered the other.

"Hullo! What's up?"

From a little electric bell at his elbow came four shrill rings, repeated again and again.

The count rose, and with systematic thoroughness swept every piece of paper off the desk into his pocket. Then he shut down the top and locked it, while the bell, a little muffled, still rang inside.

"What's the fool doing?" he cried angrily, stepping over to the big safe let into the wall, while Latter, his face white and terrified, followed at his side. And then abruptly the bell stopped.

Very deliberately the count pressed two concealed knobs, so sunk into the wall as to be invisible to a stranger, and the door of the safe swung open. And only then was it obvious that the safe was not a safe, but a second exit leading to a flight of stairs. For a moment or two he stood motionless, listening intently, while Latter fidgeted at his side. One hand was on a master switch which controlled all the lights, the other on a knob inside the second passage which, when turned, would close the great steel door noiselessly behind them.

He was frowning angrily, but gradually the frown was replaced by a look of puzzled surprise. Four rings from the shop below was the recognized signal for urgent danger, and everybody's plan of action was cut and dried for such an emergency. In the other rooms every book and paper in the slightest degree incriminating were hurled pell-mell into secret recesses in the floor which had been specially constructed under every table. In their place appeared books carefully and very skilfully faked, purporting to record the business transactions of Mr. William Atkinson.

In the big room at the end the procedure was even simpler. The count merely passed through the safe door and vanished through his private bolthole, leaving everything in darkness. And should inconvenient visitors ask inconvenient questions—well, it was Mr. Atkinson's private office, and a very nice office too, though at the moment he was away.

Thus the procedure—simple and sound; but on this occasion something seemed to have gone wrong. Instead of the industrious silence of clerks working overtime on affairs of financial import, a perfect babel of voices became audible in the passage. And then there came an agitated knocking on the door.

"Who is it?" cried the count sharply. It may be mentioned that even the most influential members of his staff knew better than to come into the room without previously obtaining permission.

"It's me, sir—Cohen," came an agitated voice from outside.

For a moment the count paused: then with a turn of the knob he closed the safe door silently. With an imperious hand he waved Latter to a chair, and resumed his former position at the desk.

"Come in," he snapped.

It was a strange and unwholesome object that obeyed the order, and the count sat back in his chair.

"What the devil have you been doing?"

A pair of rich blue-black eyes, and a nose from which traces of blood still trickled had not improved the general appearance of the assistant downstairs. In one hand he carried a pair of hobnail boots, in the other a piece of paper, and he brandished them alternately while a flood of incoherent frenzy burst from his lips.

For a minute or two the count listened, until his first look of surprise gave way to one of black anger.

"Am I to understand, you wretched little worm," he snarled, "that you gave the urgency danger signal, not once but half a dozen times, merely because a man hit you over the nose?"

"But he knocked me silly, sir," quavered the other. "And when I came to, and saw the boots lying beside me and the till opened, I kind of lost my head. I didn't know what had happened, sir—and I thought I'd better ring the bell—in case of trouble."

He retreated a step or two toward the door, terrified out of his wits by the look of diabolical fury in the hunchback's eyes. Three or four clerks, who had been surreptitiously peeping through the open door, melted rapidly away, while from his chair Mr. Latter watched the scene fascinated. He was reminded of a bird and a snake, and suddenly he gave a little shudder as he realized that his own position was in reality much the same as that of the unfortunate Cohen.

And then just as the tension was becoming unbearable there came the interruption. Outside in the passage, clear and distinct, there sounded twice the hoot of an owl. To Mr. Latter it meant nothing; to the frightened little Jew it meant nothing; but on the count the effect was electrical. With a quickness incredible in one so deformed he was at the door, and into the passage, hurling Cohen out of his way into a corner. His powerful fists were clenched by his side: the veins in his neck were standing out like whipcord. But to Mr. Latter's surprise he made no movement, and rising from his chair he too peered round the door along the passage, only to stagger back after a second or two with a feeling of sick fear in his soul, and a sudden dryness in the throat. For twenty yards away, framed in the doorway at the head of the stairs leading down to the office below, he had seen a huge, motionless figure. For a perceptible time he had stared at it, and it had seemed to stare at him. Then the door had shut, and on the other side a key had turned. And the figure had been draped from head to foot in black.

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Charles Latter was unmoral rather than immoral: he was a constitutional coward with a strong liking for underhand intrigue, and he was utterly and entirely selfish. In his way he was ambitious; he wanted power, but, though in many respects he was distinctly able, he lacked that essential factor—the ability to work for it. He hated work: he wanted easy results. And to obtain lasting results is not easy, as Mr. Latter gradually discovered. A capability for making flashy speeches covered with a veneer of cleverness is an undoubted asset, but it is an asset the value of which has been gauged to a nicety by the men who count. And so as time went on, and the epoch-making day when he had been returned to parliament faded into the past, Mr. Latter realized himself for what he was—a thing of no account. And the realization was as gall and wormwood to his soul. It is a realization which comes to many men, and it takes them different ways. Some become resigned—some make new and even more futile efforts: some see the humor of it, and some don't. Mr. Latter didn't: he became spiteful. And a spiteful coward is a nasty thing.

It was just about that time that he met Count Zadowa. It was at dinner at a friend's house, and after the ladies had left he found himself sitting next to the hunchback with the strange, piercing eyes. He wasn't conscious of having said very much: he would have been amazed had he been told that within ten minutes this charming foreigner had read his unpleasant little mind like a book, and had reached a certain and definite decision. In fact, looking back on the past few months, Mr. Latter was at a loss to account as to how things had reached their present pass. Had he been told when he stood for parliament, flaunting all the old hackneyed formulae, that within two years he would be secretly engaged in red-hot Communist work, he would have laughed the idea to scorn. Anarchy, too: a nasty word, but the only one that fitted the bomb outrage in Manchester, which he had himself organized. Sometimes in the night, he used to wake and lie sweating as he thought of that episode.

And gradually it had become worse and worse. Little by little the charming Count Zadowa, realizing that Mr. Latter possessed just those gifts which he could utilize to advantage, had ceased to be charming. There were many advantages in having a member of parliament as chief liaison officer.

There had been that first small slip when he signed a receipt for money paid him to address a revolutionary meeting in South Wales during the coal strike. And the receipt specified the service rendered. An unpleasant document in view of the fact that his principal supporters in his constituency were coal-owners. And after that the descent had been rapid.

Why should the hoot of an owl and a figure in black create such fear? More mystery.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Times Had Changed

The salesman who had been turned away several times remarked to the office boy with fine sarcasm:

"Well, I suppose the boss is in conference again this morning?"

The office boy flipped a paper wad at the stenographer before he replied:

"No, sir; not in conference. He's sworn off golf."

Mind and Soul

It is the mind that makes the man, and our vigor is in our immortal soul. —Ovid.

Western Boy's Rose Takes Prize Honor

If these were the good old times, when laurel wreaths rested on deserving brows, fourteen-year-old Jimmy Dunning, rose grower extraordinary, would have one cocked over his cowlick, and a youthful blackamoor page besides, to carry the tail of his toga, says the Portland Telegram, which continues:

And nobody would blame him for strutting through the forum or festival center or wherever the admiring crowds might be assembled.

For Jimmy has put all the old heads among the local rose growers to rout and won the grand sweepstakes prize for the best blossom at the rose show against contestants who have spent double his lifetime in making pruning a fine art and fertilization a matter of prayer.

The judges decided that a Frau Carl Druschki rose, grown on one of Jimmy's own bushes in the family garden at 884 East Yamhill street, was the finest among all the aristocrats of blossoms entered at the show.

Location of Ores Revealed by Smoke

Over the entrance to the principal mine of a lead company in Arizona hangs a portrait of "Antonio, the Cave Finder," an employee who roams about the underground passage puffing cigarettes, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. He keeps close watch of the smoke as it drifts away, and if he sees it disappearing through tiny breaks in the rock formation, the workings are extended in that direction, which often leads to inner caves, rich in ore. Minerals in this region seem to have been deposited in cavities which lie in an approximately horizontal plane. The mine is said to have been enlarged by more than half a mile in this manner. Tunnels are driven under the caves and the ore is dropped directly into the cars that carry it out of the mine.

Life's Span Extending

In spite of the fact that the continued betterment of health and living conditions in this century has given Americans the expectancy of longer and longer lives, the average American had his "expectancy of life" reduced from 58.01 years in 1921 to 57.32 years in 1923, or a loss of about eight months. According to statisticians of a leading life insurance company, who compiled the figures, greater prevalence of influenza and pneumonia in 1922 caused the reduction, but from advance indications for 1924 and 1925 the expected span from birth to death will be a larger number of years than it was in 1921, a banner year.

Preserving Wild Game

Those who want to see our big game protected commend the state authorities of South Dakota for their conservation of several valuable species of fast-perishing fauna in the state park set apart in the Black hills. Here there are 110 buffalo, 1,000 elk, 2,000 deer, 300 beaver, 400 coons and thousands of game birds. The nominal value of the creatures is $105,000, but as teachers of natural history they are worth incalculably more.

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Looked That Way

"Are you going very far on your camping trip?" Susan asked her small friend Betty. The little girl considered deeply before she replied, "Yes, I think so, if I can tell anything by the signs." "Signs?" inquired Susan. "What signs?" Betty considered again. "Why," she answered, at length, "the long arguments that mother and daddy have."

Human Race Summed Up

Few things are needed to make a wise man happy; nothing can make a fool content; that is why most men are miserable.—La Rochefoucauld.

Definition of a Peddler

When a book peddler calls, that may be regarded as a nuisance; when a bond peddler calls, that's flattery.—Duluth Herald.

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Crow's Little Hoard

While cutting a large tree at Stow, Maine, Herbert Andrews was surprised to see a piece of money fall at his feet. Upon picking it up, it proved to be a bright dime, which was partly covered with flecks of tree mold. A careful search of the tree, after it was felled, disclosed the place from which the coin had fallen. As the tree was well back in the woods from any highway, it is believed that a crow, attracted by the gleam of the dime, picked it up and carried it to a safe hiding place.

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Light on Horse's Tail

A mounted policeman has put a tail light on his horse. He and the horse have been bruised several times by motorists who did not see the horse. The cop placed a red reflector on the horse's tail.

In Other Respects

A lawyer in a New York breach-of-promise suit declares that certain parts of his opponent's answer are "repetitious, irrelevant, unnecessary, impertinent, improper and scandalous." Otherwise we believe he thought they were all right.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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RADIO AND THE CAMPER

A twist of the radio dial is all that stands between the camper and a world of entertainment and information. With the air crowded with broadcast waves carrying music, news of the day, stock and market reports, weather forecasts and other information, the radio receiver, in even the remotest camp, will furnish no end of service to those who have sought the great outdoors.

BUILDING MOST COMFORTABLE HOMES TO BURN

One can search through the homes of all nations and not find as much comfort as has been built into the average American house during the past three decades. A careful analysis of a group of dwellings that averaged $15,000 in cost, shows nearly 30 per cent of the total cost in "modern conveniences"—plumbing, wiring, heating, etc. It is doubtful whether the proportion would vary much, whatever the cost of the building, for houses in city or town or even in the country, where electricity and water are available.

Other nations call their building styles "Moorish," or "Norman," or "Gothic"; we might well call ours the "Comfort" or "Electric" period. It may be that the stone or brick houses of Europe, that can't burn or decay, are more enduring. But where they are cold and clammy dens, the American home is a place of sunshine and light and sanitation. And we are building better every day.

We, as a nation, should be more careful with our matches, cigarettes, roofs and chimneys and stop burning our houses after we have built them. We lie awake nights to make them more comfortable and then burn them down.

A GOOD BULL STORY

A traveling man with torn clothes and a crushed hat sat in a country hotel expounding upon necessity of compulsory automobile insurance maintained by the state to protect the public from damage done by automobiles His clothes had been torn, his car wrecked and his life endangered by a driver with no assets.

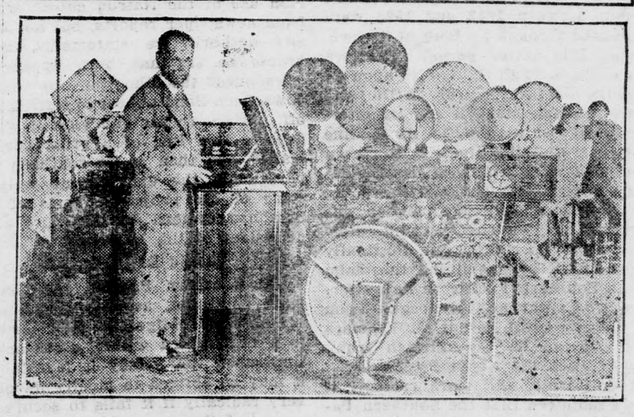
A farmer in the corner grocery store, with a bloody nose and a broken buggy whip in his hand, was cussing his neighbor Jones for allowing a bull to run loose on the highway to frighten his team, cause a runaway, upset his load of berries and nearly kill him.

Jones was financially irresponsiblle but nobody thought of suggesting a law that all owners of bulls should be required to carry compulsory state liability insurance to protect the public from the dangers of such animals. Yet hardly a day passes that one does not read of some person or animal being gored to death by an enraged bull.

Our present laws provide for collecting damages from people whose acts cause injury or loss to others. If persons who are liable are financially insolvent, the injured party cannot secure compensation. The same law applies to automobile accidents as to bull accidents or to any other kind of accidents.

Why should the automobile owner be made an exception to the rule in regard to compulsory automobile insurance in order to provide against a possible insolvent driver? Why should the state be put into the business of insurer? The whole proceeding is just another step toward socialism. People thoughtlessly argue in favor of this type of compulsory insurance supported by a state fund, who would not for a minute consider such a proposition if they understood it in all its ramifications. The traveling man and the bull story are everyday examples.

Inventor Tests Radio Speakers



Charles D. Peterson, inventor of the Crosley musicone, is shown in the laboratory with every type of loud-speaker. He is testing each one for quality of music over the entire range, from low pipe organ to high violin tones. His contribution to the radio world has shown in actual use, it is designed to provide music picked up with a receiving set covering the entire musical range. The musicone on the floor is a large model designed for exhibition at radio shows.

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Adventures in Non-sense

By THOMAS J. GLYNN

IN ARTHUR'S TIME—AND OURS

In Arthur's time, if knight would wed,
His lady fair he sought,
He'd quote lines from some love tale,
And show how well he fought.
But now-a-days, if marry you would,
And know the maid you're plighting,
You first must quote your bank-book,
And agree that she does the fighting.

In Arthur's time, to look your best,
You must be dressed in mail,
Which covered you from head to foot,
And made you feel in jail.
But now if you would make a hit,
Just wear some queen creation.
That's seldom seen, and you will win
The ladies' admiration.

In Arthur's time, to make a name,
You must make brave achievements
Protect the weak from wicked hands,
And comfort folks in their bereavements.
But now, if you would harbor fame,
And have the rabble point you out,
Invent some sort of fad or other
That never before was known about.

The great Padlock Foames has just struggled back to civilization. Lost for weeks in the wilds of his apartment, he has recovered his bearings and given them a much needed oiling. With the cogs of his mental apparatus working as quickly and uselessly as ever he is back on the job. Strange to say, the world kept right on moving during his absence, but we are in doubt as to its longevity now that he is back.

Padlock shaved for the first time in years the other day and when he suddenly saw himself in the mirror, he mistook his own identity and kicked himself out of the window, thereby finding himself. Promptly after his emergence from obscurity, Padlock expressed himself as horified at the level to which the world is sinking. "When I was a boy," he said, "people took a bath every Saturday now they bathe every day, which proves that the people of 20 years ago were cleaner as they did not require cleansing so often." Padlock predicts that the year following the one now in use will be 1926, and that there will be an increased sale of hot dogs at the football games. Here reproduced is the latest photo of the great defective, wearing a blank look.

Next week Padlock will be out in the thriling tale: "The Nut Sundy."

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"Orphans of the Storm," D. W. Griffith's new photoplay sensation, is more than "a million dollar picture," but Mr. Griffith does not consider that of importance. What he does regard as important is the fact that the picture accurately depicts the period of the French Revolution, with its striking and dramatic features brought out in bold relief. This dramatic epic is based on Kate Claxton's stage classic, "The Two Orphans," and is a United Artists Corporation release which has been booked for showing at the Menlo Theatre Saturday night.

The leading or title characterizations in "Orphans of the Storm" are essayed by Miss Lillian Gish and Miss Dorothy Gish. Other principals are Joseph Schildkraut, Frank Loose, Catherine Emmett, Monte Blue, Sidney K. Herbert, Morgan Wallace, Lucille La Verne, Sheldon Lewis, Frank Puglia, Creighton Hale, Leslie King, Kate Bruce, Leo Kolmer and Adolphe Lestina. Ten thousand others are seen in the various scenes.

GIRLS SEEKING HONOR OF CARNIVAL QUEEN IN S. P. A.

The position of queen over the carnival to be held in South Palo Alto the last of the month is causing considerable activity and seven young ladies are in the race for the honor. The Mises Celeste Jorgensen, Gladys Swain, Mary M. Cardoza, Helen de Roco, Edna Carlson, Adele Coubluecq and Margaret White were started off with 100 votes each at a meeting of the Club held Tuesday evening.

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The following committtes have been appointed by the Runnymede Woman's Club to have charge of the differents phases of the big carnival to be staged by that organization at the Sequoia Union High School on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, October 31st for the purpose of raising funds for construction of an out door swimming pool at the U. S. Veteran's Hospital:

Committee at large—Mesdames Elizabeth M. Kneese of Redwood City, Mona L. Christiansen of North Palo Alto and E. C. Peck of South San Francisco.

Booths—Mesdames L. Follett, R. M. Basham, C. Cairns, S. J. Israel, G. Stransky and V. Harding.

Publicity—Mesdames F. Nickerson, H. Merwin and A. E. Martinelli.

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The various women's clubs of the county have been invited to join with the Runnymede Club in this movement and provide booths and give the proceeds to the fund and it is expected that a large number will respond.

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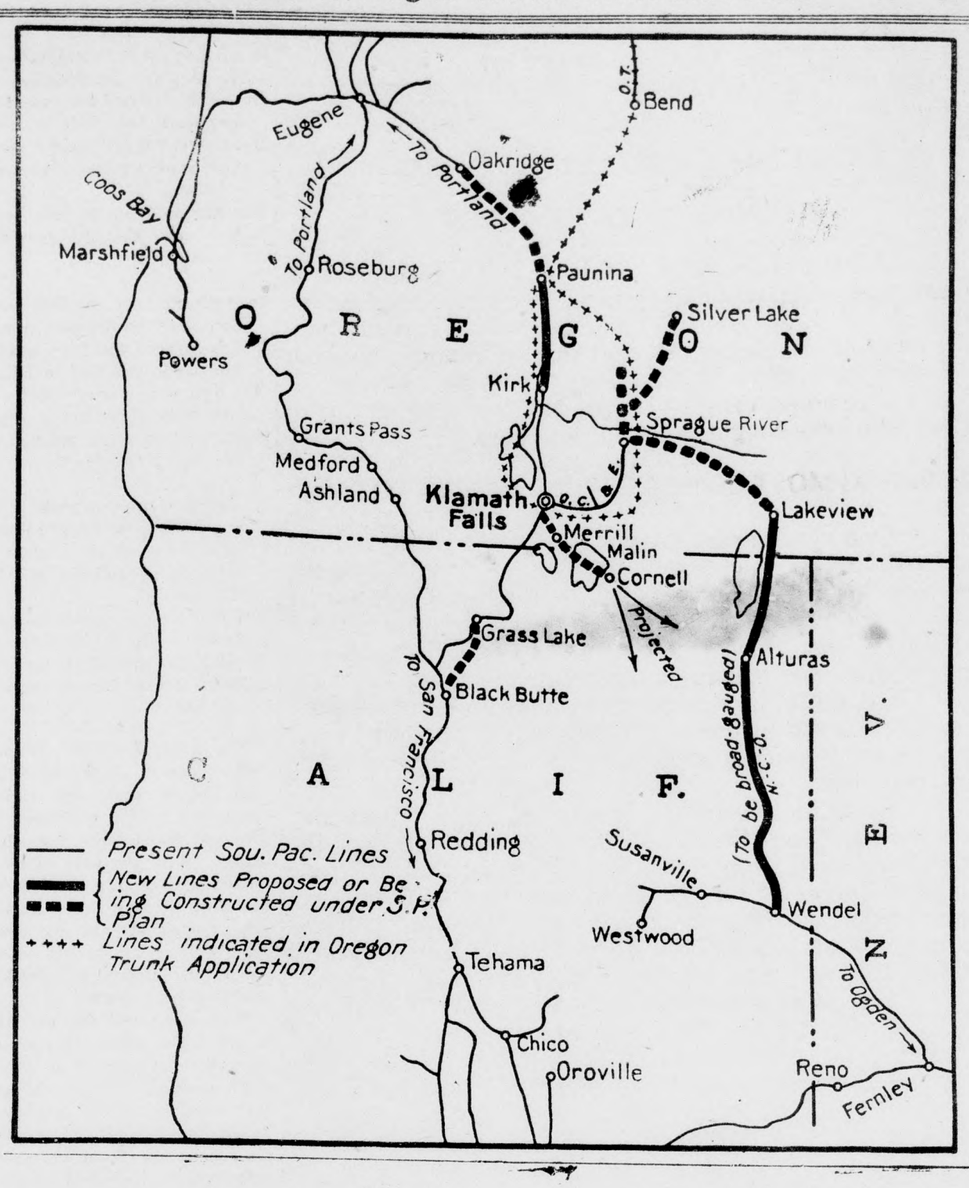
Map Showing Southern Pacific's Program for Railroad Development in Southern Oregon and Northern California



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S. P. Plans for R. R. Development In Oregon and No. Calif.

New Lines Mean Expenditure of $38,000,000; Protection of Investment Necessary

Southern Pacific Company's plans for railroad development in southern Oregon and northern California and its views with respect to the proposed entry of the Oregon Trunk Railway into this territory, as developed from authoritative Southern Pacific sources. were printed at Klamath Falls, Oregon, September 2. The News article in part is as follows:

The Southern Pacific has announced a very definite program for construction centering in Klamath Falls. The new lines proposed under these plans give a direct route for through traffic from southern Oregon, northern California, western Oregon and the North Pacific Coast generally via Klamath Falls to the east through Ogden. They give the timber districts tributary to Klamath Falls railroads that will bring logs and lumber of southern Oregon and northern California to this city. Likewise, these lines will develop the agricultural regions of this same section. Briefly then, a comprehensive plan has been adopted that gives all the necessary local service for the development of northern California and southern Oregon and ties in therewith a direct railway service to all the markets of the United States that may be made tributary to the Klamath Falls section, and in this construction of new lines Klamath Falls is the center.

Steps Taken by S. P.

To this end the Southern Pacific has taken the following steps:

First, finishing construction of the Natron cutoff, as a through line which will be done by midsummer of next year at an expense of approximately $23,000,000, in addition to money already invested in the Klamath Falls-Eugene-Oakridge branches.

Second, the acquisition, subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission, of all the common stock and the bonds of the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway, extending from Wendel, California, near Susanville, 156 miles northward to Lakeview, Oregon.

Third, acquisition of an interest in the Oregon, California and Eastern Railway (the Strahorn line), subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission, which assures the necessary financial support to extend these lines eastward to the Lakeview district and northeast into Silver Lake district, with a branch up the Williamson river, Mr. Strahorn already having made applications to cover these extensions.

Fourth, construction of a line through the Tule Lake basin 40 miles from Klamath Falls to Cornell, serving the agricultural development in that section.

Fifth, such further construction as will be necessary in connection with one of the previously named projects to give a direct route from Klamath Falls east, and by "direct" is meant a line at least 200 miles shorter than the present line through the Sacramento valley in California.

Sixth, centering of these lines in Klamath Falls and establishment of a district terminal here with estimated payroll well in excess of $1,000,000 a year, which will grow as traffic grows.

In addition to the $23,000,000 expended upon the Natron cutoff, $15,000,000 more will be required to carry out the Southern Pacific plans as announced. This means that it must develop sufficienly new earnings in connection with operating savings that it may make because of a shorter route east from the northwest, to justify the new investment of some $38,000,000.

System Comprehensive

The Southern Pacific states that its system is comprehensive and designed to meet every development need in this section. It opposes the entry of the Oregon Trunk Line into this territory because it does not believe sufficient traffic can be developed to support the parallel and competing investments that would result through construction of the Oregon Trunk. Neither railroad can carry out any of its plan in part or whole except with the permission of the interstate commerce commission. The commission is holding a hearing in Portland October 5 upon these various applications.

The Southern Pacific's plans for this section between 1912 and 1922 were suspended through no fault of its own. During this entire period an attack was made through the courts upon its holdings of the Central Pacific and effort made to make it sell its interests in the Central Pacific. As the line to Ogden and the lines to northern California were largely of Central Pacific ownership, obviously nothing could be done until that question was disposed of. As soon as the interstate commerce commission did finally dispose of it by sustaining the claim of the Southern Pacific to its ownership, work was actively begun upon the Natron cutoff, to put the Klamath Falls section on the through trunk line between the North Pacific Coast and California, and more recently it was announced that the Southern Pacific's further plans, made many years ago, for serving this territory, including a direct line to the east, would be carried out promptly.

During all of this time, from 1914 on, the Oregon Trunk, terminating at Bend, 148 miles north of Klamath Falls, unhampered by any legal difficulties, did not see its way clear to make any extension southward into this territory. No action was taken until the Southern Pacific had invested a sum running into many millions in furtherance of its plans and had announced the main features of its proposed construction.

The Southern Pacific points out that there is no more reason for the Oregon Trunk coming southward into this territory than there is for the Southern Pacific to build into Bend, the timber products being of the same nature, while the agricultural products of southern Oregon and northern California in much the larger part find their markets on Southern Pacific lines. To extend the Southern Pacific lines to Bend or the Oregon Trunk into Klamath territory simply means hauling timber products for a longer distance than is necessary, bringing both the rail lines and the mills into an undesirable and not a constructive competition.

As to distance to eastern markets, the Southern Pacific points out that its line, as projected from Klamath Falls via Ogden, will be shorter than the Oregon Trunk in connection with its parent companies to all eastern territories south of and including parts of South Dakota, Minnesota and the major part of Wisconsin, nearly all of the United States east of the Rockies.

Would Jeopardize Investment

The Southern Pacific opposes the common user theory, which has been to some extent publicly promoted as a means of giving the Oregon Trunk access to Klamath Falls over the Natron line of the Southern Pacific, on the ground that no railroad should be permitted to jeopardize the investments of another by use of latter's invested capital in facilities and thus enable it to come in without capital investment and share the business of the pioneer line, putting itself in position of picking or choosing what part of a line or what part of the facilities of its neighbor it may desire.

The Southern Pacific points out that the Oregon Trunk has proposed two lines, one closely paralleling its Natron cutoff or involving the common use of the Natron cutoff, which from newspaper reports, but not from any authoritative statements, it is proper to say has been apparently abandoned; the other the line coming down from Bend almost to Natron cutoff, but not so far but what it would deprive that line of a great deal of traffic, and then at its southern end paralleling the existing, as well as some of the projected, lines of the Strahorn system, to the very great detriment of the latter.

Should Be Protected

The Southern Pacific feels that it must point out, as a business institution, it is obliged to look forward to a fair return within a reasonable time upon the money it invests and it may be obliged to modify its plans very radically if it fails to secure approval of them as a whole by the interstate commerce commission, since each line therein is to such a great extent interdependent upon the others; or if the Oregon Trunk is permitted to compete with its proposed lines to such an extent as would make doubtful the prospect for fair return upon money to be invested. At the best, with all the traffic that can be developed in this section, the Southern Pacific can only conclude that it will be some years, even with the most vigorous co-operation by the railroad and this section, before it can expect a reasonable return on its new investment of $38,000,000, as pointed out by the chairman of its board, Mr. Henry W. de Forest.

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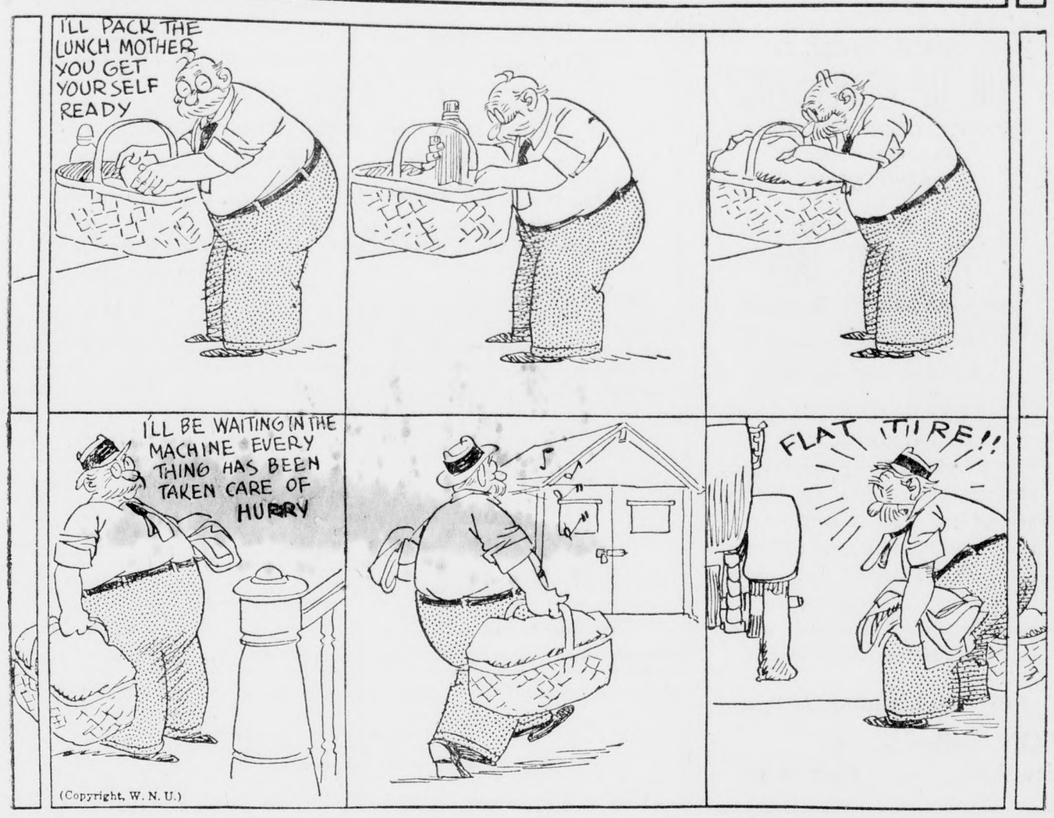

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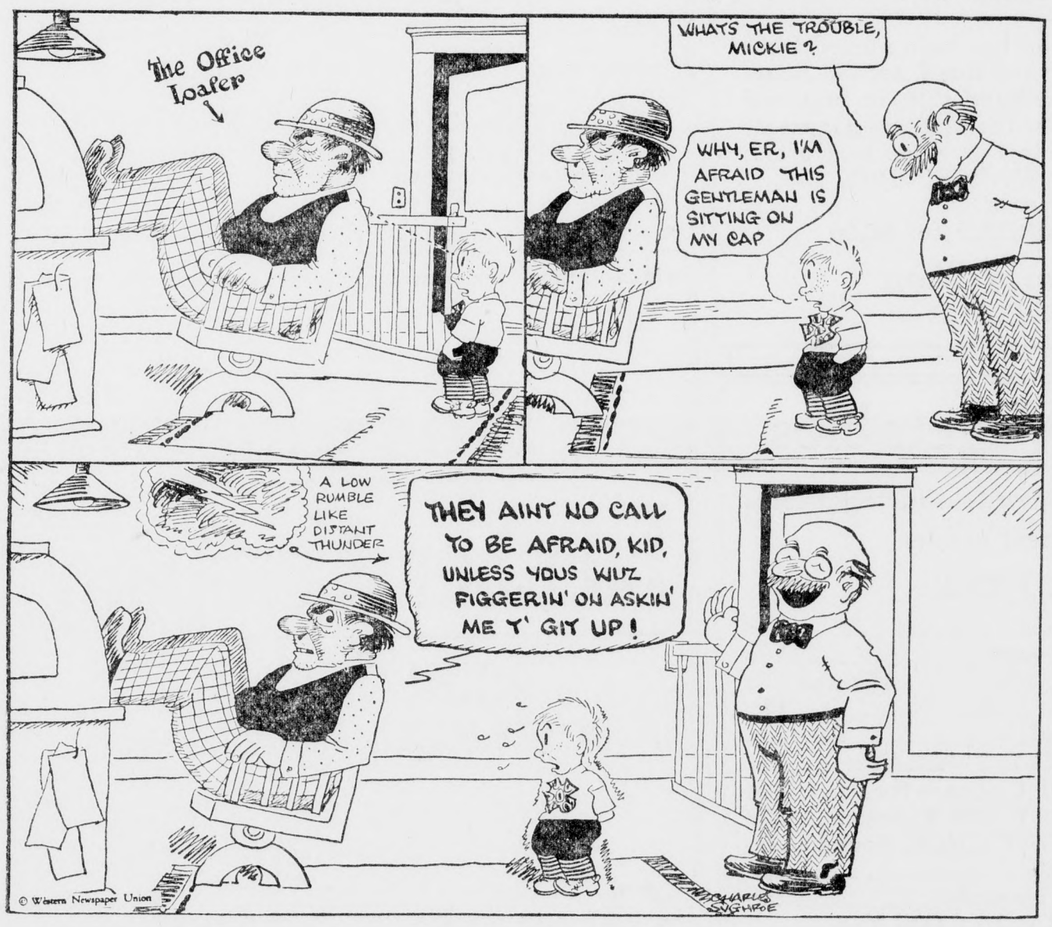

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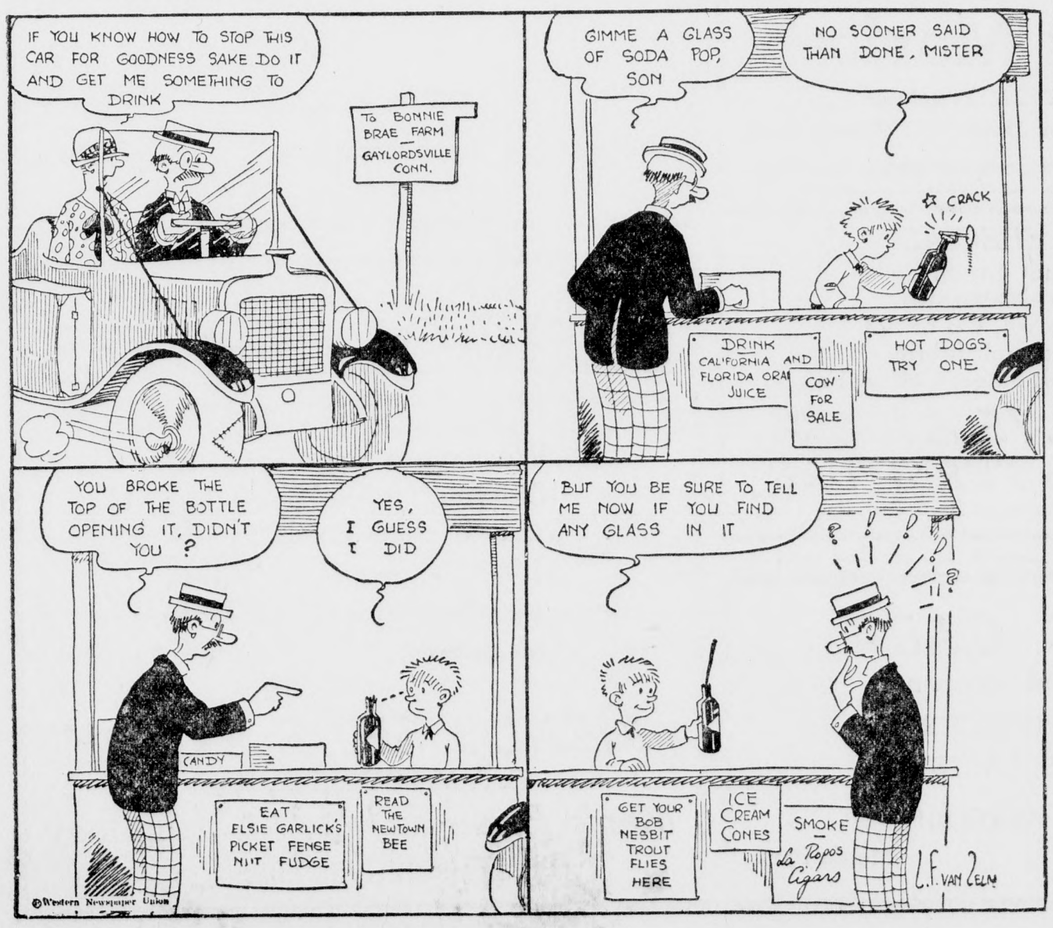

Golden State
News of Interest to All

The Tulare county supervisors have reappointed Miss Gretchen Flower as county librarian for another four years. She has been serving in that capacity for five years.

Work of spreading gravel on the extension of the Southern Pacific company's line in Sutter Basin has been completed on the 8-mile stretch northeast of Hinsdale. The roadway was recently completed.

Eight hundred delegates from high school agricultural clubs throughout the state are expected to gather for their eleventh annual meeting October 15 to 17 at the Davis farm branch of the Unicersity of California.

Reduction of Redding's tax rate from $1.40 to $1 on the $100 was made possible by profits acquired in the operation of a municipal lighting system, according to a statement issued by City Manager E. . Rolison.

Thirty-two sophomore students of the University of California are today in receipt of $50 awards from the Herbert Kraft endowment fund as a reward for excellence in scholarship during their first year of residence at the university. The recipients are selected each year from among the best scholars by the regents.

Governor Friend W. Richardson appointed the members of the old state board of charities and corrections on the board of the newly created state department of public welfare. The appointes are: Mrs. Maud S. King, Sacramento; Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Stockton; Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Los Angeles; Rev. Rudolph Coffee, Oakland; H. R. Braden, Berkeley, and Laura L. Kelley, Los Angeles.

Approximately a quarter of a million dahlias, all of prize competition quality, were on display at the Palace hotel with the opening of the tenth annual exhibit of the Dahlia Society of California. Great interest was shown in the "Elite Glory," entered by W. W. Kennedy of Redbank, N. J. The flowers arrived by air mail and are of a variety not previously displayed on this coast, it is said.

Glenn county rice growers, at a public meeting recently, were unanimous in re-electing Attorney George R. Freeman, E. E. Willard, W. F. Bondurant and William Durbrow directors of the Glenn county district of the Rice Growers' Association of California. The consensus of opinion at the meeting was that the rice industry was on a sounder footing than at any time in its history in the Sacramento valley.

Captain Charles Goff, erstwhile director of prohibition enforcement in this district, has returned to his duties as officer in charge of the Southern district of San Francisco's police department activities. At the office he vacated eight months ago he found the official order confirming the instructions given him by Chief of Police O'Brien after the police commission had rescinded the leave of absence granted when Goff entered Federal service.

What is said to be the largest theatrical lease ever consummated in the world was announced for the property on Market, Hayes, Polk and Larkin streets, San Francisco, to the Fox Film Corporation for a period of twenty-five years at an aggregate rental of $6,000,000. A 5,000-seat theater is to be erected on the property, with a Market street entrance, a depth of two hundred feet through to Hayes street and a 150-foot frontage on that thoroughfare.

Two million dollars worth of Veterans' Welfare bonds will be offered for sale by the State on October 15, as a result of a decision reached by the veterans' welfare finance commission, which met with Governor Friend W. Richardson. The $2,000,000 worth of bonds will bear 4½ interest and they will constitute the last of the $10,000,000 block of bonds voted by the state in November, 1922, to furnish funds for the purchase of homes and farms for California war veterans.

The state highway commission will meet in San Francisco September 21 to award a number of contracts, the most important of which provides for the grading and surfacing of the final section of the coast boulevard in Orange county. The unit is 7.42 miles in length between Laguna beach and San Juan creek. The low bid is $159,024. The commission will also let a contract for grading 4.08 miles of the Alturas state lateral in Big valley, Lassen county. The low bid is $39,949.

The Yucaipa Valley Fruit Company of Yucaipa, San Bernardino county, is building a storage plant for transient holding of cider. It is enlarging its dehydrating plant and will dry, make cider and pack the best grades of fruit. It expects to be able to utilize all the apples of the growers this year.

A 50-ton wrecking crane has been brought to Prescott from San Bernardino for use on the Ash Fork-Phoenix line, a smaller crane having been inadequate in handling the heavy equipment now used on the local road.

Very few of the pioneers who came to California in the early fifties are still breaking world's records, but one is claimed, none the less, for Mrs. C. C. Bates by residents of her home town, Florin, Sacramento county. Mrs. Bates, 88 years old and the great-grandmother of several children, is said to be the amateur champion bed quilt maker of the world.

Apportionment of $14,910,290 in State funds to the public schools of California, in keeping with the constitutional provision guaranteeing $30 per pupil in average daily attendance, was announced by Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction. The announcement said $13,729,700 will go to elementary schools, $1,006,090 to high schools and $176,500 to junior colleges. In February, 1926, the State will further apportion $3,100,000 to elementary and $3,650,000 to high schools, completing the 1925-1926 State aid to public educational institutions, Wood said. The statement showed that Alpine county, with an allowance of $2,100, receives less from the State than any other county. The three counties receiving the largest apportionments were listed as follows: Los Angeles, $4,360,216, elementary schools; $170,840, high schools; $22,200, junior colleges. Alameda, $1,075,620, elementary schools; $59,020, high schools. San Francisco, $1,024,000, elementary schools; $25,650, high schools.

Simple and impressive exercises marked the addition to California's state park system of the Henry S. Graves grove of redwoods, formally turned over to the state by the Redwood League. The tract of redwood forest is named in honor of Colonel Henry S. Graves, former chief of the United States forest service, a noted traveler and author, recently dean of the Yale School of Forestry and now provost of Yale university. The Graves grove represents one of the finest redwood tracts acquired through the work of the league, in the opinion of league officials, and is another link in the existing chain of virgin redwood groves along the famous Redwood highway from Sausalito, Cal., to Grants Pass, Ore. The grove is situated ten miles south of Crescent City, in Del Norte county.

Lodi claims the distinction of owning more municipal property than any other city in the state of similar population. City Clerk John Blakely says it is valued at $594,805. Among the principal factors of this amount of value is the municipally owned public utilities. The electric plant is valued at $99,000, the water plant and pumps, $93,155, bath house, pump and mains $6,000, fire department equipment $20,000, the activated sludge sewage disposal plant is valued at $130,000, laboratory and residence for attendant of sewage plant $4,900, city parks $18,000, firehouse in Maple Square $5,000, the municipal baths $13,000, city hall, jail, power house, city garage and police department, total $16,000; the cite for the new city hall is valued at $20,00 and a dwelling on the site $750.

Plans for the $250,000 buildings of the California Preparatory School for Boys have been rapidly maturing since the return from the east of Mrs. J. H. Henry, president of the school. Formerly known as the Pasadena Military academy, the school's growth has been such that last spring it was necessary to find a larger site and one hundred acres of hill and mesa land in the picturesque San Jose hills southeast of Covina was purchased. The plant when completed will accommodate 150 pupils and will consist of four dormitories, five faculty cottages, administration building, dining hall, swimming pool, gymnasium, stables, dairy and vegetable gardens.

The appointment of Floyd L. Tarr of Maricopa, Kern county, as supervisor of health education and attendance and Miss Helen Wilson of East Strondsburg, Pa., as rural supervisors of Butte county schools was announced by County Superintendent of Schools George T. Berry. In announcing the appointments, Superintendent Berry declared that it was his aim to give the rural schools as many educational advantages as the city schools in Butte county. This, he said, would be accomplished through the work of the two new supervisors.

San Francisco harbor, which during 1924 handled over 28,000,000 cargo tons of shipping, valued at one and three-quarter billion dollars, is America's richest Pacific port, and no port on either the Atlantic or the Pacific coast, with the exception of New York,

Porterville, Tulare county, is to have a new industrial plant. Construction has been started on the building, which will be of tile, with an estimated cost of $4,000. The plant will engage in electrical repair and pump work. The structure is being erected at the corner of E and Olive streets, according to the plans drawn. can rival this record. This is the way Henry F. Grady, director of the foreign trade department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, describes San Francisco of today in a review of the business of the port since 1850.

J. R. Gabbert, newly appointed state real estate commissioner, has arrived at Los Angeles from Sacramento and announced he would establish his headquarters in the state offices there, making such periodical trips to other sections of the state as real estate conditions may require.

Award of approximately $25,000 in contracts marked the start of work on Los Angeles county's new metropolitan sewer system, a network of trunk line sewers connecting with an ocean outfall. The huge program will cost, when completed, nearly $25,000,000, for which more than $10,000,000 has already been voted.

Dr. Harvey Stallard of San Diego, a scientist and author, has been appointed by Governor Friend W. Richardson as a member of the state board of dental examiners. He will fill one of two vacancies that have existed on the board for some months.

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Would-Be Hero Fined

Frederick Austin tried to stop a thief by firing a revolver at him. The shot passed through ten pairs of trousers in a London tailor's shop. No one was injured, but Austin was fined 40 shillings for discharging a pistol to the danger of the public.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. M. C. Barrows and daughter, Eleanor Ann of Red Bluff are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gladstone here this week.

A dance will be held this evening at the Parish House of Trinity Episcopal church here under the auspices the Trinity Men's Club.

Thomas Stentiford has returned to his home here from a San Francisco hospital where he had a minor nasal operation.

If you want the best fruits and vegetables to be obtained, just call at the Economy Market on the Highway, Menlo Park. Prices right. *

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Williams expect to move to Monterey within a few days where Mr. Williams is employed on construction work at the new Del Monte Hotel.

Mrs. Thomas Stentiford attended the regular meeting of the San Francisco District Federation of Women's Clubs at the Bellevue Hotel in San Francisco last Monday.

Be sure and pay us a visit. We know you will come again—Economy Market, Menlo Park. *

Cards have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taylor for an al fresco luncheon to be given on Sunday, September 27 at their beautiful home here.

Mrs. F. Kurtz as chairman of the hospital committee of the Menlo Park Study Club will deliver cakes to Ward 2 of the U. S. Veteran's Hospital here next Monday.

Look over the Saturday specials of the Economy Market in Menlo Park. Popular prices, good goods. *

The fall semester of the Menlo Boys' School will commence on Tuesday morning, September 22 at which time the school bus will also make daily trips to and from Palo Alto for the convenience of the students.

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FRIENDS TENDER SURPRISE PARTY TO MRS. FRANK LOVE

Friends of Mrs. Frank Love tendered her a delightful surprise party and shower at her home in Middle avenue, Stanford Park on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of beautiful presents were brought by the women and refreshments were served. Those present included: Mesdames Frank Rose, Charles Taylor, Jesse Borba, Lloyd Douglas, A. De Ocampo, Frank Lemar, Frank Derry and Fred Worrell in addition to Mrs. Love.

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COUNTY TO PAVE ROAD THROUGH REDWOOD CITY

County Engineer George Kneese submitted plans for repaving and repairing the state highway through Redwood City at last Monday's session of the board of supervisors. Concrete shoulders have been recently added to the highway to widen it through that town and were paid for by the property owners. The paved portion of the highway in the center of the street needed repairing and as it is under the jurisdiction of the county, the citizens of Redwood City put it up to the supervisors to match up with the improvements they have just had done and paid for themselves.

It was voted to advertise for bids for doing this work from Five Points to the northern limits of the town.

County Engineer Kneese also reported on a proposed water system for the county poor farm. He recommended that a pump, tank and pipe line be purchased by the county. According to his estimates an electric pump would cost in the neighborhood of $1700. He said that a 50,000 gallon tank would be required for storage of water. The board instructed Kneese to draw up specifications for the use of the purchasing agent in pricing the equipment.

Supervisor Hickey was granted permission to draw $2000 from the road fund of the first township for work on the Skyline Boulevard in preparation for the winter season.

E. B. Hinman, a member of the advisory board of the Community Hospital at Beresford, appeared before the board with a recommendation that a revolving fund of $200 be placed at the disposal of the superintendent of the hospital which would preclude the necessity of drawing warrants for trivial purchases made at the hospital. On motion of Hickey, seconded by Mrs. Brown the request was granted and the treasurer authorized to draw the warrant for same.

Miss Edna Holdroyd, county librarian, appeared with a request that Fred Brown be retained as janitor at the library to aid in lifting heavy cases and other drudge work. The board recommended to Miss Holroyd that she appoint one assistant at $75 a month instead of two and retain the services of the janitor.

The Great Western Power Company submitted the only bid for power transmission line franchise for coastside districts requested by them a few months ago and for which the supervisors called for bids in accordance with the provisions of law. The bid of the Great Western Power Company was $100 and the percentage of annual revenue called for in the franchise. Action was postponed for one week to permit District Attorney Swart to study the legal points concerned in the matter.

WALTER F. LINEBERGER IN U. S. SENATE RACE TO STAY

The following communication has been received from Walter F. Lineberger of Long Beach relative to reports of his withdrawal from the race for United States Senator next fall and is self-explanatory:

Editor, The News,
Mayfield, California.
My dear sir:

Relative to my announced intention to enter the race for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate next August, and in order to clear up any misunderstanding which may have resulted from newspaper reports published to the contrary during my recent absence from the State, I take this opportunity to say that all such reports are unauthorized, and that I have no intention whatsoever of withdrawing. I am in the race to stay, and when the proper time arrives I shall enter upon an active campaign.

Feeling that you will appreciate an unequivocal statement from me, and with kind regards, I am

WALTER F. LINEBERGER.

Mrs. J. H. Ryan was hostess to the Companions Card Club at its regular meeting held last Tuesday evening. Prizes were given to the high scorers and dainty refreshments served by the hostess.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7:00 p. m.

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